

OGC 7-1480a

17 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Proposed [] Travel Performance

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. This Office has reviewed the attached Regulations and wishes to advise that we have no legal objection to issuance of both Regulations.
3. There has been considerable history on this Regulation as well as []. Part of the problem has revolved around whether or not these Regulations in the final analysis could be considered superior to Public Law 600 and the Standardized Government Travel Regulations. [] provides in paragraph 1. c. that: "The Standardized Government Travel Regulations shall apply to official travel except where deviations are specifically prescribed in Agency travel regulations." This statement can be considered correct if it is kept in mind that a travel voucher submitted in reliance on a paraphrase of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations in connection with domestic travel could conceivably have exception taken to it by either an Agency certifying officer or the General Accounting Office. In such case, if the General Accounting Office or the Agency certifying officer were relying on specific language of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations in order to determine the validity of a particular payment, it is our view that a paraphrased version could not be considered as prevailing in the absence of a specific determination by the Director that there should be a variance.

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